

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: John Deryk WATERS

Title: MEMORY TAG, READ/WRITE DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY TAG

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, prior to  
examination on the merits of the captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: